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**LIBERTY POND**

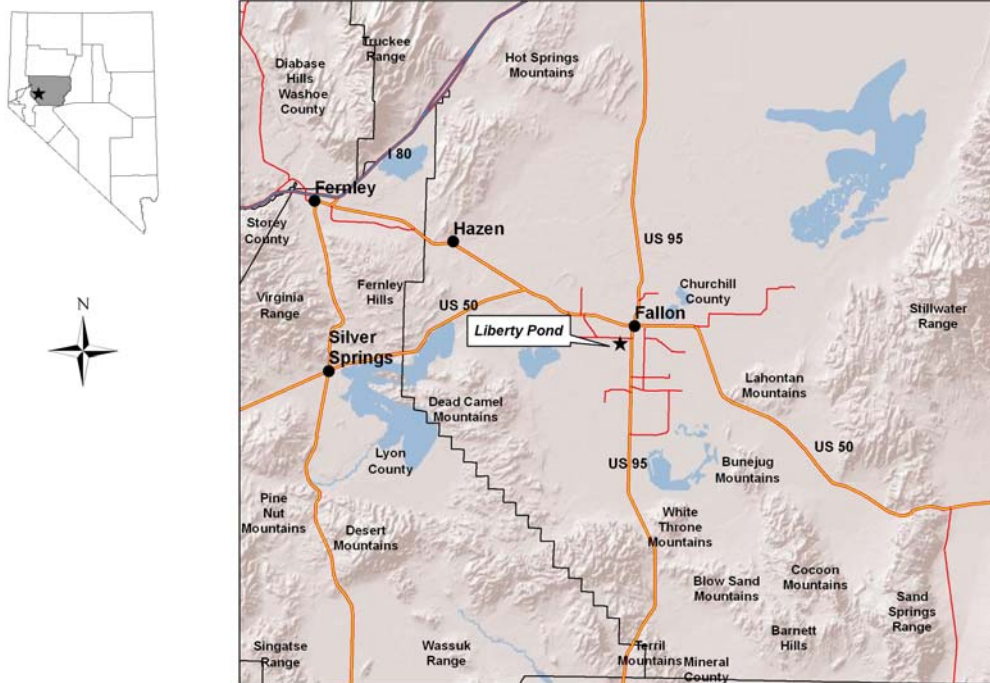
History - Liberty Pond was created in 1997/98 and was filled for the first time in the spring of 1998. It was constructed by the Fallon Naval Air Station Seabees and Churchill County Parks Department. The stocking of hatchery trout in the spring provides anglers the opportunity to catch fish within the Fallon city limits.

Pertinent Information - Liberty Pond covers 1.2 acres to an average depth of 7 feet. The pond has an aeration system to provide oxygen to the trout during the warm summer months. A handicap accessible pier is available with a fishing well in the center. Very little carry-over of the trout is expected from one year to the next. The stocking of warmwater fish is dependent upon funding and availability. Bluegill, largemouth bass, and channel catfish have been stocked in the past. In 2007, 145 anglers fished for 557 days and harvested 2,533 fish for a catch rate of 4.55 fish per angler day. Power bait, worms, corn and salmon eggs are the best baits.

Stocking - Liberty Pond is stocked monthly with trout beginning in March and continuing through May. Stocking resumes in October through November. A minimum of 4,000 trout are stocked in the spring and 2,000 in the fall. The minimum length is 9 inches. Channel catfish will be stocked in early summer if available.

Regulations - Fishing is allowed from sunrise to sunset, with a 5 fish limit daily and in possession (trout and bass). For all other warmwater game fish, the limit is 15 fish. No boating, wading or swimming is allowed.

Biologist Forecast for 2009 - Fishing should be good for stocked hatchery trout beginning in late February and continuing through June. Angling for most warmwater fish will be limited, but should be good for channel catfish in May and June. Trout fishing will pick up again in the fall following stocking.



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Access - Liberty Pond is located ½ mile south of the Fallon city limits on U.S. HWY95, and directly east of the Churchill County Fairgrounds. Access to the pond is located on Wilde’s Road, just east of the Schurz Highway. Follow the signs and park in the appropriate spots. Water, restrooms, handicap access and playground equipment are available. No camping is allowed. Churchill County Parks and Recreation rules and regulations apply.